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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The report that English capitalists

had secured control of all the glass

factories of the United States is denied.

A BULLETIN from the census office of

the subject of papers in almshouses in

1900 in America shows a total of 13,415.

As against 96,203 in 1880.

The business failures in the United

States during the seven days ended at

the 17th numbered 274, against 247 the

preceding week and 207 for the corre-

sponding week last year.

A BULLETIN from the census office

shows that the production of bullion

during the year 1890 was Gold, \$22,-

889,744; silver, \$60,296,988. In gold this

year 28 per cent. of the world's pro-

duct and in silver 41 per cent.

The wheat exports from coasts of

the United States (including flour as

wheat) during the seven days ended on

the 17th amounted to 2,220,000 bushels,

against 2,000,000 bushels the pre-

vious seven days.

The exchanges at the leading clear-

ing houses in the United States during

the week ended last week aggregated

\$1,041,672,353, against \$1,117,952,229 the

previous week. As compared with the

corresponding week of 1890 the decrease

amounted to 10.3.

The immigration bureau says that

the publication of advertisements in

foreign papers for laborers in this coun-

try is a violation of the alien contract

law and that all offenders will be pun-

ished.

THE EAST.

Five destroyed the pulp mill owned

by the Shawmut Pulp Company at

Shawmut, Me. Loss, \$250,000.

FLAMES in the carpet mills of John

W. Priestly in Philadelphia caused a

loss of \$250,000.

Life insurance company the residence of

S. Kelly at Union City, Pa., and Mr.

Kelly and his son Willis, aged 20 years,

were killed.

In the White Hills (Conn.) school dis-

trict, school children were killed.

Is one day five persons living in the

same house at Bradbrook, Pa., were in-

jured in different ways so seriously that

they will die.

ASTRONOMERS agree upon three mo-

tions of the earth. The rotation on its

axis in one day of twenty hours, the

revolution around the sun in one year

of 365 1/4 days, and a very slow gyratory

motion of its poles around and outside

of a line at right angles to the plane of

the ecliptic, and coinciding with the

line of axial rotation at its center in

25,808 years.

Mrs. ELIA WHEELER WILCOX, Mrs.

Charles Collins, William Russell and

Mrs. Eliza Proctor O'Neil, the amateur

actresses, are among the few New York

women who are near thirty years. That

which adds the thumb of Mrs. Wilcox

is set in diamonds and is very valuable.

The fact does not number many volu-

ties in this country, although the wear-

ing of such rings is said to be rather

common in France and England.

PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, re-

ceives \$200,000 a salary and as much

more for his rent and traveling expen-

ses. The next highest salaries are

those paid to the president of the

chamber of deputies, the president of

the senate and the governor of Algeria.

These three officials receive \$100,000

each year. The best consul is that

of New York, held at present by Count

Albani, who receives \$110,000 a year.

CAPT. STAIRS, who is one of Stan-

ley's favorite officers during his last

journey across Africa, has gone back to

Africa in the service of the Katanga

Company to help conquer the great re-

gion of the upper Congo, which has

recently been ceded to that company by

the free state. It was Capt. Stairs who

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Mysterious Case.

Mrs. William Wrigley's body was

found, several days ago, suspended from

a tree on her husband's farm, three

miles south of Liberty. The face and

hands were badly discolored, and

showed that the body had been hang-

ing for a long time. The rope was a

small one, and was knotted in a regu-

lar hangman's noose. Mrs. Wrigley's

feet were about twenty inches from the

ground. A note written in a cramped

hand and as if by an excited person, was

found in her bosom. M. B. Simpson,

vic works for Wrigley, says she left

the previous morning, and that she

and Wrigley looked for her the fol-

lowing night. The Wrigleys had a

quarrel some time ago, and about that

time a daughter, Jessie Wrigley, com-

mitted suicide in New Mexico. Con-

stable Thompson says that Mrs. Wrig-

ley called to see him about a week

when she and her husband had had

trouble. The told him (Thompson) that

she (Mrs. Wrigley) had been scared

into suicide as they had Jesse.

An Alleged Overdose.

The late rule of the state supreme

court to the effect that printed

copies of the transcripts in all cases

shall be supplied the court is being

challenged by St. Louis attorneys as a

violation of the constitution. The

constitution says that the state shall

pay the costs, and one well-known

attorney expressed the opinion that it

virtually excluded the poor man from

the appellate tribunal. Mr. Clarence

Hobbs, chief deputy in the circuit

court clerk's office in St. Louis, in

discussing the matter, stated that the

statement was correct, that not only

poor men would be cut off from the

appellate court, but that the state

hesitate about appealing. "We have

one case," added Mr. Hobbs, "in

which it will cost \$4,000 to copy and

print the transcript, and most litigants

are unable to pay such a sum,

and will not appeal if they can help

themselves.

Children Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Three children of James O. Shouse,

a farmer of the eastern part of Clay

county, were bitten by a mad dog, the

other morning. The rabid animal was a

small flea that Mr. Shouse owned, and

it was not noticed that it was mad until

all three of the children had been

bitten. They were taken to a hospital

near St. Louis, and the children are

now recovering. The dog was

shot and killed.

Joseph Leuenmark is the name of

the champion high diver of the world.

He is a native of Stockholm, Sweden.

At Kansas City a few days since he

dived from a platform 82 feet 3/4

high into the lake at Washington park

and broke the world's record. The dive

was a complete success. The world's

record was held by A. Blake, at

Lambeth Park, London, October, 1887.

The height was 75 feet 7 inches.

Murder and Suicide at Carthage.

A murder and suicide was committed

at the residence of Mrs. Smith, on Oak

street, in Carthage. When found by

the neighbors Mrs. Smith and a man

whose name was not learned were

both dead, lying beside the bed in their

night clothes. The woman's husband

is in the Arkansas penitentiary. She

was shot through the back. The man

was shot through the chest. The

husband was a well-known citizen

of the town, and was a member of

the church.

Impaled on a Picket.

Frank Strupel, a coal dealer, 20 years

old, while unloading coal in St. Louis,

fell on to an iron picket fence. A

picket entered the fleshy part of his leg,

penetrating to the bone. He was res-

cued in a short time by a doctor, and

MISSOURI AND THE FAIR.

The State World's Fair Commission Ap-

pointed by the Governor. Who They

Are.

Governor Francis has appointed the

board of the fair commission. The

act of the legislature made an appropriation

of \$100,000 for a Missouri exhibit at the

Columbian exposition in 1893. The act

provides for the appointment of a com-

mission of seven men. There were

about seventy-five applicants for ap-

pointment. Every interested, every local

and almost every class of people

have been clamoring for recognition.

The members were selected from

northeast, southwest, southeast, north-

west and central Missouri, with one

from St. Louis and one from Kansas

City. Five of the seven are democrats,

or thought to be, and two are republi-

cans. The governor disclaims having

had any political qualification in view.

He says his effort has been to appoint

representative men from the different

sections of the state, and that he has

endeavored to see that no interest

would be neglected. The members of

the board are:

Nicholas H. Gentry, of Pettis county.

[Mr. Gentry is president of the Interstate

association, and is a breeder of Berkshire hogs, fine